



IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ERNEST CSENDES

SERIAL NO. 09/921,408

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING IMPURITIES FROM A LIQUID

EXAMINER: N. BHAT

ART UNIT: 1764

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Action dated 9/2/04, kindly amend this application as follows:

Enter the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer.

REMARKS

The claims have been rejected over Applicant's prior patent no. 6,044, 977 in view of Nau et al. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith which obviates the '977 patent as a reference. It is to be noted that the inventor, Ernest Csendes of both the present application and the '977 patent is deceased and his wife, Catherine Csendes succeeded in interest to both the application and patent. A copy of the recorded document verifying this succession in interest is enclosed. Catherine Csendes subsequently assigned the patent and the patent application to General Grinding Corp., which is the present owner of both the patent and the application. A notice of recording of the